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BEFORE THE

Federal Communications Commission

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)

Amendment of Section 73.202(b))

Table of Allotments)

FM Broadcast Stations,)

Channel 286A (105.1 MHz))

BILLINGS, MONTANA)

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Docket No.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SECRETARYTo: Chief, Allocations Branch
Mass Media BureauPETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Bruce L. Erickson ("Petitioner"), pursuant to Sections 1.401 and 1.420 of the Commission's Rules, hereby requests the Commission to amend Section 73.202(b) of its Rules, the FM Table of Allotments, to allot Channel 286A (105.1 MHz) to Billings, Montana. In support thereof, the following is shown.

1. Attached hereto is an FM Spacing Study prepared by Dataworld, Inc. which demonstrates that Channel 286A may be allotted to Billings, Montana without a site restriction and in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements.

2. Billings is located in Yellowstone County. It has a population of 81,151; Yellowstone County a population of 113,419 (1990 Census). Billings is presently served by eleven (11) local radio stations. The proposed allocation will, therefore, advance the objectives of Section 307(b) of the

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Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the Commission's FM allocation policies.

3. Petitioner hereby states that if the Commission grants this petition, he will apply for the channel when it is allotted, and, if his application is granted, Petitioner will promptly build the station.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests the Commission to grant this petition and to allot Channel 286A to Billings, Montana.

Respectfully submitted,

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FM Spacing Study

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Job title: BILLINGS FM
Channel 286A
FM Translators excluded.
Coordinates: 45-39-31 108-34-14
Safety zone: 30 km (18 miles).

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FM Spacing study

Title: BILLINGS FM
Channel 286A (105.1 MHz)
Database: DW 05/02/94

Latitude: 45-39-31
Longitude: 108-34-14
Safety zone: 30 km

Call	Auth	Licensee name	Chan	ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License	St	FCC File no.	Freq	EAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
KADQ	LIC	TED W. AUSTIN, JR.	232A	2.90	43-48-56	232.0	325.1	10
REXBURG		ID BLH-811120AI	94.3	94	111-45-28	49.7	315.1	CLEAR

KMON-FM CP PORTSMOUTH BROADCASTING 233C 50 47-09-37 312.6 251.1 29
GREAT FALLS MT BMPH-921120IB 94.5 589BT111-00-39 130.9 222.1 CLEAR
DOC-92-88; RM-7962; CP Granted 03/17/93 per FCC release #21604 dated 04/01/93;
CP Granted 03/17/93 per FCC release #21604 dated 04/01/93; ORDERED FROM 233C1
; Affiliated with KMON(AM)

ALLOC			283B		49-23-10	26.6	468.4	71
WILLOW BUNCH	SA		104.5		105-40-17	208.8	397.4	CLEAR

KRMR CP IDAHO BCG. CONSORTIUM, I 284C 100 43-16-45 241.1 517.0 95
KETCHUM ID BPH-930802IF 104.7 481 114-09-14 57.2 422.0 CLEAR
DOC-92-300; RM-8138; CP Granted 12/08/93 per FCC release #21784 dated 12/17/93
; CP Granted 12/08/93 per FCC release #21784 dated 12/ 7/93; Was KYAA 04/26/93
per FCC release #203 dated 04/30/93

KNFL-FM APP NORTHERN UT BCG CO., INC 285C 100 41-44-53 215.3 525.1 165
TREMONTON UT BMPH-930920IE 104.9 323 112-13-40 32.8 360.1 CLEAR
Received per FCC release #15637 dated 10/01/93, accepted per 15639 dated 10/05
/93; Was KGSC 07/15/93 per FCC release #210 dated 07/23/93; Affiliated with KN
FL(AM)

KACP CP MOUNT RUSHMORE BCG, INC. 286C2 6.50 43-44-41 116.1 456.0 166
CUSTER SD BPH-920610MD 105.1 400 103-28-52 299.7 290.0 CLEAR
CP Granted 03/29/93 per FCC release #21606 dated 04/05/93; CP Granted 03/29/93
per FCC release #21606 dated 04/05/93; Call Granted 05/28/93 per FCC release
#205 dated 05/28/93

KMTX-FM LIC CAPITAL INVESTMENTS 287C 100 46-44-52 294.1 314.4 165
HELENA MT BLH-900314KB 105.3 593BT112-19-47 111.4 149.4 CLEAR
Affiliated with KMTX(AM)

KOSZ-FM CP SPH ASSOCIATES 288C1 100DA 43-21-06 227.9 374.6 75
IDAHO FALLS ID BMPH-931118ID 105.5 201BT112-00-22 45.5 299.6 CLEAR
CP Granted 03/31/94 per FCC release #21858 dated 04/06/94; CP Granted 03/31/94
per FCC release #21858 dated 04/06/94; Was KPVT 09/10/93 per FCC release #214
dated 09/17/93

ALLOC	GRANTED EFF 5/31/88	289C		48-53-18	37.2	459.6	95
OUTLOOK	MT DOC-87-59	105.7		104-46-42	220.0	364.6	CLEAR

Filing window 06/01-07/01/88 **CLOSED**

>> End of channel 286A study <<

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FM Spacing study

Title: BILLINGS FM
Channel 286A (105.1 MHz)
Database: FCC 01/25/94

Latitude: 45-39-31
Longitude: 108-34-14
Safety zone: 30 km

Call	Auth Licensee name	Chan ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License	St FCC File no.	Freq EAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
KADQ-FM LIC	Ted W. Austin, Jr.	232A 2.90	43-48-56	232.0	325.1	10
Rexburg	ID BLH-811120AI	94.3 94	111-45-28	49.7	315.1	CLEAR
*To channel 232C3 per D89-168						
ALLOC		233C	47-09-34	312.6	251.1	29
Great Falls	MT DOC-92-88	94.5	111-00-39	130.8	222.1	CLEAR
Effective 8-27-92-Reserved for KMONFM per D92-88						
ALLOC		283B	49-23-10	26.6	468.4	69
Willow Bunch	AL	104.5	105-40-17	208.8	399.4	CLEAR
KRMR CP	Idaho Broadcasting Conso	284A .16	43-38-36	246.1	513.6	31
Ketchum	ID BPH-900731MC	104.7 586	114-23-49	62.0	482.6	CLEAR
*To Channel 284C per D92-300						
KNFL-FM APC	Northern Utah Broadcasti	285C 100	41-44-53	215.3	525.1	165
Tremonton	UT BMPH-930920IE	104.9 323	112-13-40	32.8	360.1	CLEAR
One-Step Application						
ALLOC		286C2	43-46-06	116.4	446.5	166
Custer	SD DOC-85-249	105.1	103-35-54	299.9	280.5	CLEAR
Filing window 05/05-06/11/92 **CLOSED** ; EFFECTIVE 5-22-86						
KMTX-FM LIC	Capital Investments, Inc	287C 100	46-44-52	294.1	314.4	165
Helena	MT BLH-900314KB	105.3 593BT	112-19-47	111.4	149.4	CLEAR
ALLOC		288C1	43-29-30	229.9	365.6	75
Idaho Falls	ID	105.5	112-02-00	47.5	290.6	CLEAR
Filing window 03/13-04/12/89 **CLOSED** ; Effective 3-10-89						
ALLOC		289C	48-53-18	37.2	459.6	95
Outlook	MT DOC-87-59	105.7	104-46-42	220.0	364.6	CLEAR
Filing window 06/01-07/01/88 **CLOSED** ; First Come/First Served Allotment; E FECTIVE 5-31-88						

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